

April 10 1945

Mr Joe Valentine
Athletic Director
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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 9th. In it you confirmed the date of May 24th for The Eagles to play a ball game at the camp, against the camp team.

You stated in your letter the game would start at 6PM. This will be alright with us, but I might suggest it is a little later than most of the camps start the twilight games. 5PM is the latest we have ever started in any of the camps. However if you want it to start at 6 it will be alright.

I cannot send you a list of the team membership at this time, as we have not decided who we will keep for the season. However I will be able to send you this information before the game.

In playing games at the various camps, it is usually so late by the time the game is over, and so long after dinner, by the time the men get back to the city it is way past supper time. As a result they are served a meal at the camp. Would it be possible for you to arrange for dinner for them? If not we will come just the same, but it is just a duty of the front office to feed them when they are on the road.

The men enjoy playing in the camps, and the soldiers seem to enjoy having the games. I will let you hear from me again about the number of people. There will be about 15.

Very Truly Yours